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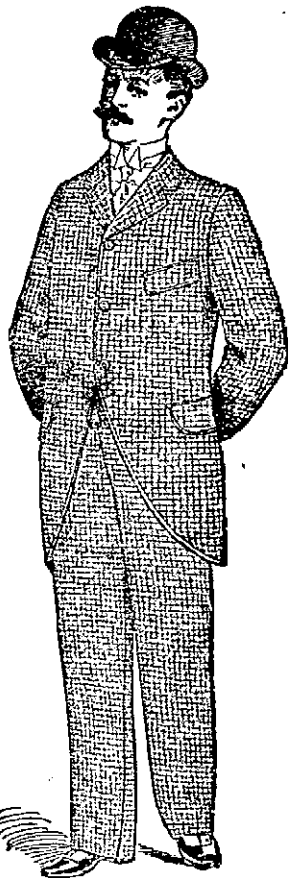
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PORTSMOUTH, OHIO, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1898

PRICE ONE CENT.

Our Clearance Sale

Now On In Full Blast.

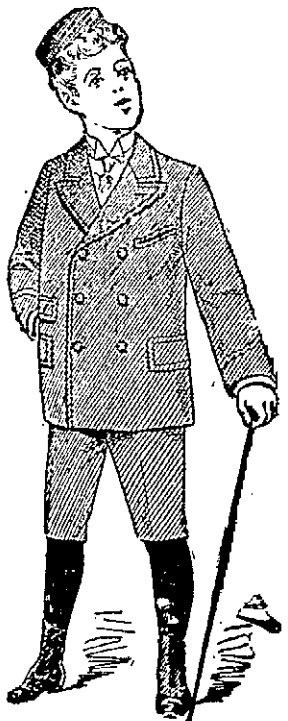


Men's Suits.

- Well made, perfect fitting black Cheviot Suits, regular \$5.00 suits, during this sale go for..... **3 98**
- All Wool Black Cheviots and fancy Cheviots, single and double breasted, regular \$7.50 goods, during this sale go for..... **5 98**
- Stylish and desirable Suits made from strictly first class materials, many styles to select from, regular price \$10, go during this sale at..... **7 98**
- Rich and attractive Suits in all the latest styles, single and double breasted, former price \$12, go during this sale at..... **9 58**
- Our highest grade Suits, make equal to any custom work, in all the popular styles, our regular \$15 Suits go during this sale at..... **11 98**

Men's Pants.

- Good, honest, serviceable Pants, stripes and neat effects, regular \$1.00 grade for..... **78c**
- Our regular \$1.50 Pants in Cassimeres and Cheviots, stripes and neat effects, for..... **1 18**
- Good solid values in many styles, sold at and worth every cent of \$2.00, for..... **1 58**
- All Wool Black Cheviots and neat effects in Cassimeres, regular \$2.50 grades for..... **1 98**
- Fine Dress Pants in all the latest styles, our best regular grade for..... **2 38**
- Choice of fine Worsted, Cassimeres and Cheviots, finely made our \$4.00 grade for..... **3 18**



Boys' Knee Pant Suits.

- Double Breasted Suits in Black and Blue Cheviots and Plaids; reduced from \$1.50 to..... **1 18**
- Double Breasted Suits in Fey Plaids and plain effects, reduced from \$2.00 to..... **1 58**
- Double Breasted Suits, with double seat and knee, in all styles, reduced from \$2.50 to..... **1 98**
- All Wool Double Breasted Suits, with double seat and knee, in all latest styles, reduced from \$3.00 to..... **2 38**
- Fine All Wool Suits, in many styles, perfect in fit and make, reduced from \$4.00 to..... **3 18**
- Our Choice Suits, known to be the best values for \$5.00, reduced to..... **3 98**

Boys' Long Pants Suits.

(Ages 13 to 19)

- Thoroughly well made Suits, in neat, dark mixtures, and perfect in fit, our low price was \$4.00, now..... **3 18**
- Staple styles in Black Cheviots and dark mixtures, and perfect in fit, our low price was \$6.00 now..... **4 78**
- Fine All Wool Suits, latest styles in Brown Plaids and Checks, our low price was \$8.00, now..... **6 38**
- Choice of our very finest Youths' Suits, elegantly made and lined, were \$10.00 and 12.00, now..... **7 98**

Boys' Knee Pants.

- Our regular 25c Knee Pants now..... **18c**
- All Wool Knee Pants, double seat and knee, were 75c, now..... **59c**
- All Wool Knee Pants, double seat and knee, were 50c, now..... **44c**
- Our finest Knee Pants, were \$1.00, now..... **79c**

Boys' Overcoats and Reefers.

- Child's Cape Overcoats, warm and good at our former price 1.50, now go at..... **98c**
- Child's Cape Overcoats, made full and long, our former 2.00 grade, now..... **1 48**
- Child's Reefers and Cape Overcoats, latest styles, formerly 3.00, now..... **1 98**
- Boys' Overcoats, Ulsters and Reefers, our former low prices 4.00, now..... **2 98**
- Boys' Overcoats and Ulsters, also Reefers, were cheap at 5.00, now..... **3 98**



Men's Stiff Hats.

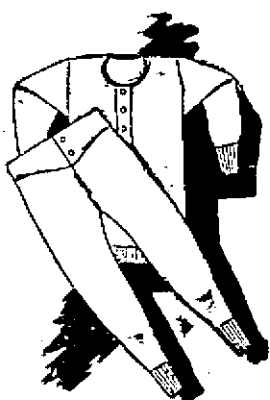
- Any \$3.00 Stiff Hat is yours for..... **\$1 98**
- Any 2.00 Stiff Hat is yours for..... **1 48**
- Any 1.50 Stiff Hat is yours for..... **98**
- Any 1.00 Stiff Hat is yours for..... **68**
- Any 25c Cap is yours for..... **18**
- Any 35c Cap is yours for..... **28**
- Any 50c Cap is yours for..... **38**
- Any 75c Cap is yours for..... **48**
- Tam O'Shanter worth 50c, 75c, \$1.00..... **38**

Boys' Long Pants.

- Black and Blue Cheviots, plaids and stripes, our \$1.00 grade now..... **78c**
- Extra good fabrics in neat dark effects, our regular \$1.50 grade now..... **1 18**
- All Wool Blue and Black Cheviots, plaids and stripes, our \$2 grade now..... **1 58**
- Finest grade, handsome styles, elegantly made, our \$3.00 grade now..... **2 38**

Men's & Boys' Shirts.

- All our celebrated Monarch and Eclipse Shirts, attached and detached collars, soft and stiff bosom regular \$1.00, 1.25 and 1.50, choice for..... **88c**
- All our regular Fancy Percale, with attached collars, regular 75c grade for..... **58c**
- All our Fancy Shirts, attached and detached collars, soft and stiff front, our regular 50c grade for..... **44c**
- Heavy Working Shirts, all colors, also Black and Striped Satine, our best 50c grade, for..... **44c**
- All our cheaper grades in good weight cotton, well made, our 25c grade for..... **18c**



Men's Underwear.

- All our \$1.50 Underwear now..... **\$1 00**
- All our 1.00 Underwear now..... **75**
- All our 75c Underwear now..... **50**
- All our 50c Underwear now..... **44**
- All our 25c Underwear now..... **19**

Mackintoshes.

- \$3.50 Men's Mackintoshes reduced to..... **2 50**
- \$5.00 Men's Mackintoshes reduced to..... **4 00**
- \$8.00 Mackintoshes reduced to..... **5 00**

Men's Overalls

- Our 40c Overalls go at..... **29c**
- Our 50c Overalls go at..... **39c**
- Our 75c Overalls go at..... **69c**

Men's and Boys' Jeans Pants.

- Our 75c Jeans Pants now..... **\$ 65**
- Our \$1.00 Jeans Pants..... **89**
- Our 1.25 Jeans Pants..... **1 13**
- Our 1.50 Jeans Pants..... **1 38**
- Our 1.65 Jeans Pants..... **1 48**

Men's & Boys' Gloves

- 25c Gloves now..... **18c**
- 50c Gloves now..... **38c**
- 75c Gloves now..... **50c**
- \$1.00 Gloves now..... **75c**
- \$1.25 and \$1.50 Gloves now..... **\$1.00**

TERRIBLE FIRE IN PITTSBURG.

The Smoky City Visited by a Million and a Half Dollar Fire—Fifteen Persons Killed and Twenty Injured.

By Telegram to THE TIMES.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 10.—At least fifteen persons were killed, a score or more injured, and property valued at a million and a half destroyed by last night's fire at Thirteenth and Pike streets. It is believed that ten or more bodies are still in the ruins. The chief losers are the Union Storage Co., \$775,000; Hoover's storage warehouse, \$600,000; Chantanooga Lake Ice Co., \$150,000. The loss of life was caused by terrific explosions that threw down the walls.

Later.—Three more bodies have been taken from the ruins at eleven o'clock, making eight in all. It is now thought the list of dead will reach twenty-five. Those taken out this morning are John Hanna, cashier for the Chantanooga Lake Ice Co.; Wm. Smith, son of President Smith, and an unknown fireman.

The police reported four more missing and believe that still others are in the ruins. The total insurance is 1,250,000.

The Guatemala Trouble.

By Telegram to THE TIMES.

Washington D. C., Feb. 10.—United States Minister Hunter, at Guatemala City, tells by cable of the assassination of President Barrios. He says he was killed at 8 p. m., while walking with two military officers near the palace. The assassin was immediately killed by the President's staff.

Head End Collision.

By Telegram to THE TIMES.

Kirkland, Ala., Feb. 10.—A head-end collision on the Louisville & Nashville road today killed Will User, engineer, Ed. Davis, fireman, and three white tramps and injured four other trainmen, two fatally.

The House Convenes.

By Telegram to THE TIMES.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 10.—The house adopted the senate resolution providing for a Democratic joint committee to procure an official copy of Senator Lindsey's recent speech and to reply to it.

Gideon's Name Withdrawn.

St. Louis, Feb. 10.—After a few hours' caucus, which was ended at 1 a. m., the Pennsylvania division of League of American Wheelmen resolved that it was the feeling of the meeting that Mr. Gideon should not permit his name to be placed before the convention of the assembly as an opponent to President Potter for the presidency of the League of American Wheelmen.

Schumacher Faction Wins.

Akron, O., Feb. 10.—At the annual meeting of the American Cereal company, better known as the oatmeal trust, the Schumacher faction won a complete victory, electing its candidates for officers by a majority of more than 7,000 votes. This ends the difference that has existed for several years.

Lost His Card.

Batavia, O., Feb. 10.—Thieves at night entered the henry of George Smyser, a prominent farmer near Loveland, and stole all his chickens. When he went to the henry he was surprised to find a pocketbook containing \$40 and a check for a similar amount made payable to a well known huckster of that place.

Bro. Had.

Columbus, O., Feb. 10.—Mr. John R. Molloy pulled Mr. Thomas Brown's nose in the lobby of the Neil house Wednesday evening. Mr. Brown is from Ironton, and contradicted something Mr. Molloy said about the senatorial fight.

His Skull Crushed.

Akron, O., Feb. 10.—Thomas R. Reese was fatally injured while making a blast with dynamite in a claybank. He was struck on the head with a flying chunk of clay, his skull being crushed, splinters from which scattered over two men who were standing near him.

Dead Body Found.

Columbus, O., Feb. 10.—The dead body of a man was found in a shed at 713 North Delaware avenue. The house was vacant. The body is supposed to be that of Jedic Kahler.

Gift of Rockefeller.

Cleveland, Feb. 10.—John D. Rockefeller presented land worth \$25,000 to the city of Cleveland for park purposes. This is the second gift of the kind he has made to the city.

More Men to Work.

Canal Dover, O., Feb. 10.—The Pennsylvania Iron and Coal company have issued an order for 25 additional men to add to their already heavy working force.

Charged With Counterfeiting.

Akron, O., Feb. 10.—James and Larry O'Connor were arrested on a charge of passing counterfeit money.

Suicided by Hanging.

Xenia, O., Feb. 10.—Mrs. Elvina Pasquini, a French lady, suicided by hanging.

DELOME

Has Admitted the Authorship of the Canalljas Letter.

He Cabled His Resignation to the Spanish Minister and It Was Accepted.

DeLome Was Telegraphed to Turn the Affairs Over to the First Secretary of Legation—Excitement at Washington Continues Over the Occurrence—Telegraph News.

By Telegram to THE TIMES.

Madrid, Feb. 10.—At the cabinet meeting Minister De Lome's telegram, admitting the authorship of the Canalljas letter and tendering his resignation, was read. The ministers decided to accept the resignation and telegraphed to De Lome to place current affairs in the hands of the first secretary of legation.

DELOME'S RESIGNATION

Not Yet Accepted at 10:30 This Morning—President Asked for His Resignation.

By Telegram to THE TIMES.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 10.—Up to 10:30 o'clock Senator Dupuy de Lome had not received a notice of the acceptance of his resignation. The state department today made public its instructions to Minister Woodford to say to the Spanish minister of state that the immediate recall of Dupuy de Lome is expected by the President on account of a letter addressed by the Spanish minister to Canalljas.

CAN'T DO IT NOW

A New Cancellng Ink Which Cannot Be Erased, and Prevents Second Usage.

By Telegram to THE TIMES.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 10.—A new cancelling ink has been introduced for service in post-offices, which cannot be erased without destroying the surface of the stamp. It will cause a saving to the government by preventing "washing" of stamps with a view to the second use, as is done now.

Will Not Accept Moore's Challenge.

By Telegram to THE TIMES.

Lexington, Ky., Feb. 10.—Desha Breckenridge, replying to Col. T. E. Moore's challenge, treats it lightly. He says that he does not know its true character, but if it be a challenge he declines to accept it, but says that if Moore wants a meeting he can easily obtain it.

Increased the Guard.

By Telegram to THE TIMES.

Madrid, Feb. 10.—The guard at Minister Woodford's residence was reinforced Sunday by twenty-four men. The Herald says that even this is not deemed a sufficient number of mounted civil guards placed in the vicinity.

Referred to a Committee.

By Telegram to THE TIMES.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 10.—The Bronston racing and anti-pool selling bill was, by a vote of its opponents in the house, referred to the judiciary committee of which Chinn, of Mercer, is chairman.

L. A. W. President Elected.

By Telegram to THE TIMES.

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 10.—President Potter has been re-elected president of the League of American Wheelmen, and Providence, R. I., chosen for the next annual meeting of the league.

Gen. Booth's Prayer.

By Telegram to THE TIMES.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 10.—Gen. Wm. Booth, of the Salvation Army, offered a prayer in the senate today. The senate considered the Indian Appropriation bill.

Markets.

By Telegram to THE TIMES.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 10.—Hogs, dull, \$3.80, \$4.02½; cattle, strong; beefs, \$3.90, \$5.45.

Wheat, 98; corn, 28; oats, 24½.

Toledo—Wheat, 95.

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THE TIMES.

DAILY AND WEEKLY.

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By carrier, one week..... 25
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J. L. PATTERSON, Editor and Manager.

Will Hard make the statement as to the daily circulation of the Blade? Never. Twenty-five dollars is no temptation.

The editor of the Blade has much to say of the circulation of the Times, but he dare not come out and make a positive statement as to the circulation of the Blade. We will give him TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS if he will come out in the Blade over his own name and give the actual circulation of the Daily Blade. Dare he do it? We know he is afraid to do it.

Hard is suing for harmony, and so soon after Huber fired his first shot in the Press. Yet at the same time he intimates Huber is a plagiarist and has been stealing his editorials from the Times. That is quite a compliment to the Times, if not to Mr. Huber. Huber has no peer as an editor in Scioto county, and we believe Hard's plea for harmony will become more plaintive as the Press warms up.

The Dingley bill continues to open new markets to American products. Egypt has ordered a number of locomotives from the United States for its military and commercial railroad to the Sudan.—Blade

Will Hard tell us just how the Dingley bill has created a demand in Egypt for our crop of locomotives? Did it cheapen the locomotive in America or raise its price in England? Germany is shutting out our farm products. Did the Dingley bill cause them to refuse our fruits, pork and other farm products?

The general impression among the people was that Will Ware would be restored to his old position in the post-office. But from present indications it would seem that such is not the intention of the powers that be. Mr. Ware was an efficient and accommodating clerk and the patrons of the office would be pleased to see him in his old place. It is a responsible position and the occupant does more to keep the office in good shape than is done by the postmaster himself. The exigencies of politics demanded that Ware should stand aside, and his efficiency was not considered. Such is gang politics, and such it will continue to be, so long as harmony prevails after everything in sight has been gathered in.

Mr. Patterson has long schemed to get a Republican paper in Scioto county which he could control. His long cherished ambition was at last achieved when the Press passed into its present hands and was promptly moved into the Times building.—Blade

The editor of the Blade and the gang have been trying to "control" the owners of the Correspondent and Press for many years. They have had a hot and merry time of it, and just at present the editor of the Times has no desire to take the job off the hands of the gang. Huber and Skelton are not so docile as Mr. Hard would be glad to have his readers believe. Hard is very much in the state of mind of the fellow in a grave-yard who is not afraid of ghosts. With chattering teeth and livid countenance he starts at the snapping of a twig or the rustling of a leaf. No, Hard is not frightened. He just wants harmony because he is adverse to contention. He says "we swept the platter. What's left to quarrel over?" Of course nothing's left, but in time of peace prepare for war. There will be other governors, congressmen and presidents to elect, and no doubt the friends of Foraker are looking over beyond Jordan into the promised land of milk and honey. These gentlemen will hardly again remain idle while the chains are being again forged to bind them hand and foot. If the Blade so much desired harmony, why did it not divide the spoils? The harmony the Blade desires is the harmony that makes Thompson, Clark, McCormick, Hard & Co. absolute masters of Portsmouth and Scioto county. It is not likely the Foraker faction is deceived for a minute.

Mr. Patterson, of the Times, has a last accomplished his desire, and the community is now witnessing the inspiring spectacle of an alleged Republican paper being issued from under the sheltering wings of the Times. The first issue of the Press under the new Democratic-Republican alliance from the Times building is certainly at peculiar though not a surprising one. A lot of Mr. Patterson's old edi-

torials have been revamped and made over, but the only difference that any one can perceive in them is that they take their appearance in the editorial columns of the Press instead of, as formerly, in the editorial columns of the Times. The Patterson origin and make-up of the articles was a matter of current comment everywhere.—Blade

Sister Hard finds in the Press nothing but a fledgling of the Times—in his mind. Mr. Huber and Mr. Skelton are in the Times building, and the Correspondent and Press are printed on the Times press. It will be quite difficult for the ordinary mortal to see how the person from whom an editor rents, or the press upon which his paper is printed will have anything to do with the politics, "religion or morality" of his paper. If this were the case, the Blade would be advocating Prohibition, because the editor's landlord is a Prohibitionist. With us it is a strictly business matter, and should the Blade desire to come down we can furnish it excellent quarters. Had we desired to run a side issue we would have sent to Adams county and obtained a willing, weak tool, who would be subservient, though not capable of doing any dirty work we might desire him to do. Messrs. Huber and Skelton are old warriors who lead their own fight, and all we agree to do is to keep their powder dry and print their paper for them for so much a week. We are running a newspaper as a business, and we might be pardoned for saying the Blade would be of much more value to the Republican party if it were run on the same basis. The Blade gang uses the Blade to run the party. In so far as the course of the Correspondent and Press is concerned, the Times exerts not the least influence. Their owners are of age and are physically and mentally able to take care of themselves, and if Mr. Hard is not able to cope with them in the arena of politics it is no affair of ours. If they get too fresh and kick up their heels in our face, we will call them down. We can measure them up, and do them up, if necessary, but we will give the editor of the Blade the first chance at them.

COLONEL

John Orme Cole is Registered at the Gibson House Cincinnati, and Talks of His Plan of Paying Pensioners.

Colonel John Orme Cole, of Portsmouth, known the country over as the author of and indefatigable worker for what he has styled "A plan to convert our pension debt into currency and pay each pensioner in a lump sum," is registered at the Gibson House. Colonel Cole issued a book a year ago bearing upon this subject and containing over two hundred pages of interesting data. He is here now to arrange for the printing of a smaller book, to be an abstract of his first.

Colonel Cole was chief clerk of the United States pension agency at Washington from 1878 to 1895, during which time he closely observed the pension system, its benefits and evils. Of his proposed change he said:

"My plan contemplates the funding and paying at once of the government's pension obligations, and will save the country \$1,500,000 per annum for the machinery alone required to pay the pensioners under this system. There are about 980,000 pensioners of the United States. Each of these receives a stipulated sum quarterly—just enough for them to subsist upon, and making them always pensioners. My plan is to arrive by means of mortuary tables at the probable amount of money each pensioner will live to draw. When that sum has been ascertained my plan would be to pay each pensioner the sum in one lump in pension bills similar in appearance to the greenbacks and in denominations of \$1 and multiples. This would put in circulation at once about \$2,000,000,000 of new money, good for general circulation. Those I would have redeemable in any lawful money of the government at the rate of \$100,000,000 annually for the first eight years. That would be \$40,000,000 per annum less than is now being paid out.

"I am convinced that more good than the mere matters of economy and increase of circulation would follow. A multitude of men, at present dependent upon a nation's bounty, would, with a sum sufficient to engage in some business or provide a comfortable home, become imbued with new life. New enterprises would spring up and foundations be laid or greater wealth."

Colonel Cole has traveled much in the interest of his plan, and confidently expects to soon have introduced into congress a measure providing for the carrying out of his plan. It is also his intention to bring the matter before the Ohio legislature. He will remain in the city several days.—Commercial Tribune.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25 cents.

No man can cure consumption. You can prevent it, though. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup cures coughs, colds, bronchitis, sore throat. Never fails.

Easy to Take
Easy to Operate

Are features peculiar to Hood's Pills. Small in size, tasteless, efficient, thorough. As one man

Hood's Pills

said: "You never know you have taken a pill till it is all over." Dr. C. E. Hood & Co., Proprietors, Lowell, Mass. The only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Blood Poison.

Contagious Blood Poison has been appropriately called the curse of mankind. It is the one disease that physicians cannot cure; their mercurial and potash remedies only bottle up the poison in the system, to surely break forth in a more virulent form, resulting in a total wreck of the system.

Mr. Frank B. Martin, a prominent jeweler at 926 Pennsylvania Ave., Wash-



ington, D.C., says: "I was for a long time under treatment of two of the best physicians of this city, for a severe case of blood poison, but my condition grew worse all the while, notwithstanding the fact that they charged me three hundred dollars. My mouth was filled with eating sores; my tongue was almost eaten away, so that for three months I was unable to taste any solid food. My hair was coming out rapidly, and I was in a horrible fix. I had tried various treatments, and was nearly discouraged, when a friend recommended S.S.S. After I had taken four bottles, I began to get better, and when I had finished eighteen bottles, I was cured sound and well, my skin was without a blemish, and I have had no return of the disease. S.S.S. saved me from a life of misery." S.S.S. (guaranteed purely vegetable) will cure any case of blood poison. Books on the disease and its treatment, mailed free by Swift Specific Co., Atlanta, Ga.

SSS

DIDN'T RECOGNIZE GOULD.

Story of a Man Who Thought the Financier a Bunko Steerer.

Once when the late Jay Gould went to Margaretville, N. Y., with his physician and private car, he called on his old friend George Decker, a retired merchant of the village, who was formerly a clerk with Gould in Roxbury. Every one who knows Mr. Decker well calls him "G," and this was what Mr. Gould said to him:

"Hello, 'G'! I guess you know me this time, don't you?"

A few years before Decker, while in New York on business one afternoon, was suddenly confronted on Broadway by a dapper, black eyed little man, who grasped him by the hand, exclaiming: "How are you, Mr. Decker? I am glad to see you."

Mr. Decker looked the little man over from head to foot, and hurriedly answered:

"Yes, so am I, but I don't know you, sir. Good day."

"But, hold up," said the other, "aren't you George Decker of Margaretville?"

"Oh, yes; that's all right," responded Decker, "but I am in too great a hurry to be interviewed today, my friend. You have struck the wrong man."

"Yes, perhaps," said the little man, "but my name is Jay Gould. Don't you know me?"

"Jehosaphat!" exclaimed Decker. "I took you for a confidence man."—Philadelphia Press.

Tennyson and Birds.

Agnes Weld, a niece of Tennyson, speaks thus of the poet in The Contemporary Review: "Much as Tennyson noticed every individual tree and plant, bird life had a still greater attraction for him. He was much touched by the fact that the caged linnet loses the red plumage from its head and breast at the first molt after its captivity, and never regains them, and he thought of devoting a whole poem to the deep yearning for liberty of which this was the sign and type. And one reason he climbed almost daily, when at Freshwater, to the summit of the Beacon down was because he loved to watch the wild, free flight of the sea gulls circling around its lofty cliffs."

Sweden and Norway find the United States a good customer of cod liver oil and matches, those articles being the principal items of export to this country.

Gypsies are supposed to have come originally from India, and not from Egypt, as their name implies.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO

LUCAS COUNTY.

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1898.

HALL'S Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.

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Dyspepsia, Heartburn, Gastritis, Disorder's positively cured. Grover Graham's Dyspepsia Remedy is a specific. One dose removes all distress, and a permanent cure of the most chronic and severe cases is guaranteed. Do not suffer! A 60 cent bottle will convince the most skeptical.

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Dr. E. Detchou's Diuretic
Dr. E. Detchou's Anti Diuretic may be worth to you more than \$100 if you have a child who soils bedding from incontinence of water during sleep. Cures old and young alike. It arrests the trouble at once. \$1. Sold by Warster Bros., Druggists, Portsmouth, Ohio.

Another Consignment

Factory Damaged Shoes

Now Ready for Sale at Factory Prices

We recently purchased 1,500 pairs more of Factory Damaged Shoes from several well known factories in the east, at prices that enable us to offer the following startling bargains:

Ladies' Kid Button, patent tip, coin toe, sizes 2½ to 8, regular value \$1.25, factory damaged price..... 68c
Ladies' Kid Button, dongola foxed, sizes 2½ to 8, regular value \$1.25, factory damaged price..... 75c
Ladies' Kid Button, sizes 2½ to 8, regular value \$1.50, factory damaged price..... 98c
Ladies' Kid Button, sizes 2½ to 8, regular value \$1.75, factory damaged price..... \$1.25
Children's all solid Dongola Button, sizes 9 to 12, regular value \$1.25, factory damaged price..... 78c
Children's all solid Dongola Button, sizes 13 to 2, regular value \$1.25, factory damaged price..... 88c
Men's Buff Bals and Congress, all new toes, sizes 6 to 11, regular value \$1.75, factory damaged price..... \$1.15

Many other bargains equally enticing. Remember these shoes are guaranteed for wear, a mis-stitch or crooked seam being enough to condemn them as damaged at the factory.

Connolley's Shoe Store.

Do You See?

If you do not, there is something wrong with your eyes.

You Should See

J. H. Harris, who is with C. H. Harris, the jeweler. He is an expert optician and will fit you

With Spectacles

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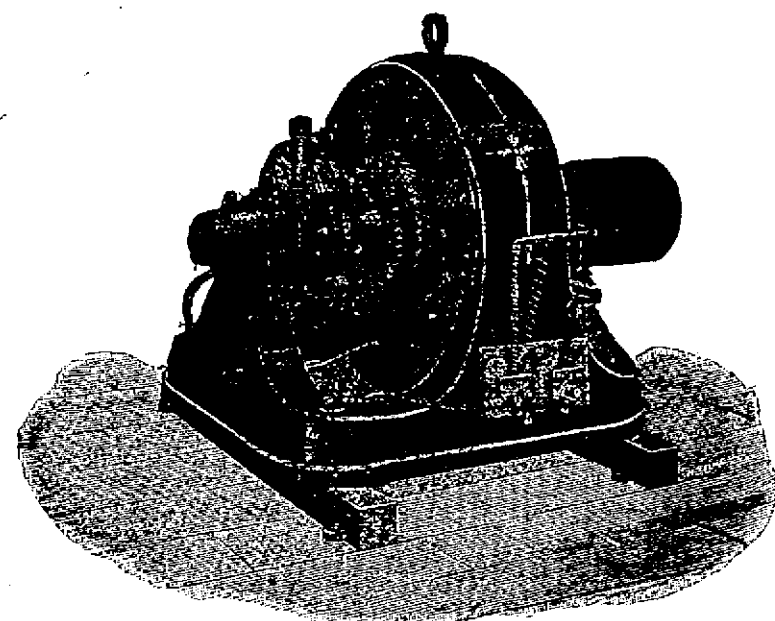
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GOLDEN HOUSE.

Description of the New York Residence of Frank Aldrich

The Famous Gold Brick Man Now a Fugitive from Justice in Mexico

With a Thousand Dollar Reward Hanging Over His Head for Swindling a Boston Banker—Aldrich Was an Old Soloto County Man and Well Known in This City.

Frank Aldrich, the king of "con" men, who claimed Soloto county as his home in days gone by, has been the subject of several newspaper articles in New York recently. Aldrich is now in Mexico, a fugitive from justice, a reward of \$1,000 hanging over his head for swindling a Boston banker.

The Sunday New York Journal had the following article descriptive of Aldrich's home in New York City that will be of interest to Portsmouth people:

"The home of Frank Aldrich, king of gold-brick men, No. 523 West One Hundred and Forty-Eighth street, is a golden house. Its furnishings seem selected in sarcastic harmony with his profession.

"As for Aldrich, his wife says he is now in Mexico. He left for the South the day before the Journal published the confession of Mrs. Edna Gordon, former queen of confidence women, who told how for ten years she had been the companion of Aldrich, William Raymond, James Leak and Charles Gordon in swindles aggregating hundreds of thousands of dollars.

"Not on Washington Heights is there a finer home than Frank Aldrich's; but with sarcastic sense of the fitness of things he has filled the lower floor with every manner of gilded furniture.

"Even the fantastic numerals, '523' in gold leaf upon the transom of the front door, have their significance now, if they never had it before. As soon as the gilt knots are turned the general goldness of the interior stares one in the face.

"You hang your hat upon a gold-plated hook; you lay your overcoat upon a red velvet cushion like gold, but is shining brass. Above your head are frescoes. Pink angels with golden wings fly hither and thither in the yellow firmament of the ceiling.

"It is not until you enter the parlors that the character of Aldrich's profession is indubitably apparent in the exhibition of his taste. The moldings are gilt. The window cornices are festoons of golden fruit. There is not a chair without golden legs. A gilt cabinet's shelves are burdened with white Dresden ware glittering with gold. Bohemian glass flower stands shine with their golden geometric figures. Between the first and second parlors hangs a Bagdad curtain, into the rough fabric of which are woven pure gold threads. The Axminster carpet is as nearly gold in effect as the weavers could make of yellow yarn.

"Glittering golden as the house all in, the plain suggestiveness of the interior might be missed if it were not for the airless piece de resistance—a large picture which hangs in the middle of a wall in the rear salon. Its frame is made of gold bricks. Not square bricks, like the balloon cubes from the Mint, for the Raymond-Aldrich-Gordon gang never used counterfeits in that form. King Aldrich's bricks were not bricks. The victim's credulous eyes always gazed upon an irregular lump that seemed to have been crudely melted in a minor's crucible. Of such is the frame of the big picture. It is a foot wide and its dimensions are about 3 by 5 feet. It is simply a shining mass of gigantic, bogus nuggets. One of King Aldrich's defrauding assayers would probably pronounce the frame to be worth \$275,000. Certainly it looks it.

"Aldrich's home is one of the most fashionable parts of Washington Heights. It is one of a row of brownstone private houses in West One Hundred and Forty-Eighth street, between Amsterdam avenue and the Boulevard. From the front steps the Hudson and the Palisades can be seen.

"The neighbors are now wondering how they never guessed Aldrich's real life before. He has been living in his present home for four years. He owns the house. He was seldom seen in the neighborhood, and his acquaintances, who never in all this time could learn his business, now recall at what irregular intervals he returned home, what brief time he spent there and how quickly and mysteriously he went away. The grocer, the butcher and the dairyman are at least able to say that he was a model customer, always buying the best for cash.

"The house was generally closed in the winter, and the gossips could only continue to wonder until spring, when the shutters were taken down and strange Mr. Aldrich began again his sporadic home-comings.

"Mrs. Aldrich is well-known in the neighborhood. She was always dressed in faultless style, except, perhaps, that criticism might be passed upon her too large solitary diamond earrings. She is a blond of attractive, but not pretty face. Her eyes are alert, not to say furtive, in their expression.

"She saw a reporter yesterday and denied in toto the charges against her husband.

"Mr. Aldrich," she said, "is now in Mexico on business. He has mining interests in the West. I don't know when he will return. I think it very wrong to have printed all this about my husband without seeing him.

"Yes," continued Mrs. Aldrich, after she was asked concerning Raymond and Gordon, "Mr. Aldrich and Gordon were friends in boyhood. They

drifted apart years ago. This Gordon woman, who arraigns my husband, confesses that she is a thief, so I don't see what weight she carries. I know Mr. Raymond, and so does my husband. I don't know what is his business. Mrs. Gordon called here and asked me for money. She attempted to blackmail me. I told her there was no reason why Mr. Aldrich should give her money.

"The police have announced that they are anxious to get Aldrich, whom they regard as the leader of the gang."

PERSONAL.

Pearl Selby is in Cincinnati today on business.

John Rief, of Piketon, was in the city today.

Robert Clatts, of Haverhill, was in the city today.

August Schrader, of Waverly, is in the city today.

Joshua Spencer, of Buena Vista, was in the city today.

Col. H. A. Marting, of Ironton, was in the city this morning.

Miss Carrie Rheinfrank, of Piketon, is visiting Mrs. W. A. Wurster, of West Fifth street.

W. K. Carr, of Roanoke, Va., general car inspector of the N. & W., was in the city today.

D. R. Nott, of Columbus, representing Hart & Co., of Cleveland, was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Roy Davis and charming little daughter, Alma, are visiting Mr. Davis in Kenova, W. Va.

Mrs. Ora Selby Dillon returned yesterday from a three weeks' visit with Columbus friends.

Miss Ella McCanley has returned from a visit with friends and relatives in Ironton and Huntington.

Miss Ester Myers and Miss Nudicote, of Greenup, are the guests of Mrs. O. H. Dickey, of East Second street.

Mrs. Jos. Bradford, who came here to attend the funeral of Scout Barklow, left last evening for her home at Columbus, Ohio.

Miss Alice Hammerstein, of Terre Haute, Ind., who has been visiting the family of James McMahon, on East Ninth street, left for her home today.

PORTSMOUTH ELKS

Attend the Big Blow-Out at Ashland Last Night.

The Elks of Ashland had a big time last night over the initiation of three candidates. About one hundred members of the Newport, Ky., lodge came up on a special train, bringing with them a band, banners and equipments. Portsmouth Elks also had a contingent on the ground composed of Messrs. Frank Corson, Robert Gilbert, Chris. Heer, Ernest Kehoe, Harry Miller and Tracy Johnson. They report a fine time and elegant treatment by the Ashland lodge.

CONTRACT CLOSED

By Which Miss Glasscock Will Present "America" Under the Auspices of the Elks.

Messrs. H. S. Grimes, Howard Harsha and W. F. McFarlin, a committee representing the local lodge of Elks, met Miss Glasscock this morning and arranged with her to produce her play, "America," in this city under the auspices of the Elks. The play will be presented April 28th, and 29th, with a matinee Saturday, the 30th. The play has made a big hit wherever produced and the Elks will work up a big house.

New Paper for Lucasville.

Arrangements are being made to start a new weekly paper at Lucasville. It will be edited by Charles Darlington, of Lucasville, and printed by U. G. Drake for the present. Darlington has been working up a list of subscribers and will have his paper out in a week from Saturday. The paper will be devoted to booming Lucasville.

Ladies admitted free Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays to the foot cycle rink.

Circulating Their Petition.

The fight to prevent the removal of Supt. Wisnon from the infirmary goes merrily on. A number of his friends are still circulating petitions and they are attaining mammoth proportions. The fight is made on the grounds that Mr. Wisnon is an ex-soldier and should have the preference.

Forced to move out heavy winter goods to make room for spring shoes at Lehman's.

Rev. Herron's Return.

Rev. J. D. Herron, rector of All Saints church, is expected to arrive home tomorrow and will conduct services as usual next Sunday. Rev. Herron has been in Florida for his health and returns greatly improved.

Goes Hunting.

"Squire Cole suspended business in his court today and betook himself to the woods to hunt. He went out to his father's, G. W. Cole's, farm, on the West Side, where he will spend a day or two hunting.

"Ye Olden Time" hulled corn is a healthful breakfast dish. Send five labels "Ye Olden Time" and get valuable cook book. SEARS & ROEBUCK, Chillicothe.

Valentines. W. W. Reilly & Co. 73 West Second street.

No one would ever be bothered with constipation if everybody knew how naturally and quickly Burdock Blood Bitters regulates the stomach and bowels.

THE BIGGEST Dress Goods

Cut in the history of our business. Prices have been annihilated and profits abolished.

The big reductions in our Hosiery and Underwear Departments have attracted many shrewd buyers.

The biggest reductions in Men's Dress and Working Shirts ever known.

In our Lace Curtain Department we are showing values that cannot be equalled.

Table Oil Cloth, all new patterns, regular 20c quality at 12½c.

Steakly Bros.,

313 Chillicothe St., Bet. Third and Fourth.

WANT COLUMN.

FOUND—A new double knit woolen mitten, Saturday evening at Seeborn's corner. Owner call and get it at 1006 Findlay street.

FOR RENT—A two story frame house in first-class condition at 331 East Ninth street. For particulars inquire at 81 West Eighth street. 10 3t

FOR RENT—Furnished front room, at 1011 Chillicothe street.

FOR SALE—Horse and express. Call at 1214 Findlay street.

FOR SALE—An army mess kettle used in the late war, valuable as a relic. Owner wants to leave city. Call at 324 East Eleventh street. 10 4t

LOST—Kid glove, for the left hand. Finder please leave at Oscar Barklow's grocery, East Eleventh street.

LOST—Pair spanners and leather belt at or near the fire on East Ninth street Tuesday night. Chief Williamson will be under obligations to find if he will return same to Seventh street fire department.

LOST—Strayed or stolen black dog, medium size, brown collar, answers to the name of Prince. Leave word at Marting Bros. & Co., 515 Chillicothe street.

LOST—A stick pin with pendant of gold chain and silver dime with W. H. F. engraved on it. Finder leave at Fisher & Streich's.

FOR RENT—The new Y. M. I. hall in the Horr building Gay and Gallia street, centrally located. Will rent to private parties for dances, socials, etc., rent reasonable. Will furnish heat, light and janitor for terms. Apply to Jos. H. Lange, Gay and Gallia street, chairman executive committee, Y. M. I. No. 454. 10 5t

WANTED—Women and girls to do fancy work at their homes. Call at 27 East Fourth street. T. T. E. 9 3t

FOR SALE—One new express wagon. Address or call on J. N. Rainey, 112 West Front. 8 6t

WANTED—Washing or work of any kind Mrs. Faivre, 25 West Eighth street. 8 3t

WANTED—Young lady to clerk in grocery and also to act as bookkeeper for same. Address stating experience and salary expected. Accidental care mail Carrier No. 1. 8 3t

FOR SALE—Good clover hay, first and second crop. Call or address George Graham 20 Twelfth street. 27-1m

Chamois Skins,

The kind that sell at 10c for 5c.

Chamois Skins,

Always sold at 20c for 10c.

Chamois Skins,

A bargain at 25c for 15c.

We bought a large supply direct from the importer and are headquarters on Chamois. See our window display.

Wurster Bros., Druggists,

Second and Court Sts.

"Only the Best."



Watches! Watches!

Of all descriptions, latest styles, fine works, Elgin, Waltham, Duber, etc., at lowest prices. Eyes examined free! Spectacles and eye glasses properly fitted. Repairing of watches and jewelry a specialty. All work warranted.

EDW. LEE FEYLER,

81 West Second St.

OUR SPRING SALE

Opens today and for one week we will place on sale all our new Lace Curtains, Curtain Swisses, Nets, White Goods, Embroideries, Laces, etc., at SPECIAL PRICES. We imported this spring 1,000 pieces—about 50,000 yards—of imitation Torchon Laces alone, enough to supply the needs of every lady of Portsmouth. Also an elegant line of real Torchons, Valenciennes and all kinds soft Wash Laces. A liberal share on sale here. As this is our first season in Portsmouth, we have made extra strides to provide a line of spring goods that would not only be pleasing, but at such prices that will make them irresistible.

Lace Curtains.

SALE PRICE.

Full 2½ yds. long.....40c
Full 3 yds. long.....58c
Full 3 yds. long, elegant patterns.....65c
Full 3 yds. long, 50 inches wide, exquisite designs.88c

Scrim 5c a yard.
Curtain Swisses and Net 10c yd. and up.

Belts.

All the new kinds for spring. Leather Belts, Military Belts, Velvet Belts, Jeweled Belts.

We are always up-to-date.

India Linens, 4c yd. and upwards. Full 25 per cent under regular prices.

Laces and Embroideries to fit all wants and purses.

Our store presents a "May Day" appearance, festooned with laces and spring fabrics, together with the bright sunshine appearance that prevails at all times. Call and see our stock and decorations.

Purcell & Bragdon,
Kendall Block. Above Postoffice.

PANTS!

Going Out of Pants Business.

We have on hand a large line of Men's Fine Pants which we have decided to close out. Our intention is to quit keeping them in order to give our strict and undivided attention to Shoes and Furnishing Goods. Note the extreme cuts we have made in the prices on these pants to hasten their removal. Men's Fine Pants in all colors, all styles, all sizes, all grades—

Pants that formerly sold for \$1.25, go at \$1.00.
Pants that formerly sold for \$1.50, go at \$1.25, \$1.15.
Pants that formerly sold for \$2.00, go at \$1.35, \$1.50.
Pants that formerly sold for \$2.50, go at \$1.90, \$2.00.
Pants that formerly sold for \$3.00, go at \$2.25, \$2.50.

These goods are in first-class condition, and if you need pants call and see them before you buy.

CHAS. WINTER,
BARGAIN HOUSE.

DON'T FORGET IT.

Our Clearance Sale closes next Saturday, February 12th, but until then our general reduction sale will be in full blast.

25 Per Cent. Discount

ON ALL SUITS AND OVERCOATS.

J. Eisman & Co.,

121-123 West Second St.

Fine Colored
Shirts were
\$1.50, \$1.25, \$1.00
88c

\$3.00 Hats... \$1.98
2.50 Hats... 1.73
2.00 Hats... 1.48
1.50 Hats... .98

COURT HOUSE.

Guardianship of Thomas Kendall, Charles Kendall appointed.
Kendall vs. Kendall, a petition to sell real estate filed.
A Bloom township road case is set for hearing on the 18th inst.
Richardson assignment, returns on sale of personal property.
Guardianship of David W. Norman and others. L. J. Norman appointed.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

John H. Whitman and Carrie May Keough.
Charles W. Angel and Ella Harvey.
William Wills, 23, and Sarah W. Robertson, 17, with consent of her father, William Robertson.

OBITUARY.

HAUK.

Harmon Edward, the two-weeks-old son of George Hauck, of 1110 Offshore street, died this morning of inanition. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon, at 2 o'clock, Rev. Toews officiating.

WALTERHOUSE.

The relatives and old friends of Aaron Walterhouse, formerly of this city, but late of North Madison, Ind., were shocked to hear of his death at that place yesterday. Mr. Walterhouse was a native of Pennsylvania, being born in that state in 1803, and is now 94 years of age. The deceased suffered a stroke of paralysis three days ago, from the effect of which he died. The Tim-brookers of this city are among the relatives.

The body of the deceased will arrive here tomorrow morning on the steamer Stanley and the remains will be interred immediately in Greenlawn.

M'NALLY.

Wm. McNally, aged 74 years, died this morning about eleven o'clock. He was familiarly known as "Uncle Billie" McNally and has been a life-long resident of Soloto county. He has lived in Portsmouth for eight years. He died of inflammation of the heart, brought on by the grip. The funeral will be held Saturday, and the remains will be buried in the Monroe cemetery, Harrison Mills.

EXTENSIVE ATTRACTIONS

Will Be Made in the Building Occupied by Fisher & Streich Early in the Spring.

Fisher and Streich are arranging to make some extensive alterations in the building now occupied by them. The building will be extended back about fifteen feet, while a new and more modern front will be put in, with a vestibule. New shelving, etc., will also be put in. Work will be commenced on the building as soon as the weather settles and will be pushed rapidly to completion. Fisher & Streich will have one of the finest store rooms in the city.

Program Of Open Air Concert.

The following program has been arranged for the free open air concert to be given by the River City band on upper market space on Friday evening Feb. 11th. At the conclusion of same, the biggest ball of the season will take place at the Armory—where every one is welcome and a grand time is assured. Gentlemen 50 cents and ladies 25 cents.

March, "Oakland Bay".....Wilson
Clarinet solo, "Air Varié and "How Can I Leave Thee".....Cox
Prof. J. S. Seger
Overture, "Capitane".....Brooke
Trombone solo, Romance Serenade.....Greene
John Kah.

Has Located in Huntington.

Ben Ortseifer, who has been connected with Fuller Bros.' undertaking establishment for a couple of years, went to Huntington today to accept a position with W. A. Maddy, the leading undertaker of that city. Mr. Ortseifer is an experienced undertaker and a very pleasant and agreeable young gentleman.

Creston Clarke Company Arrives.

The Creston Clarke company, twenty-two strong, arrived in the city today from Huntington, W. Va. The company played a return engagement at Huntington last night, having the biggest house of the season. They will appear at the Grand opera house tonight in "The Last of His Race."

To Have Another Match.

The boys connected with the Portsmouth Athletic club are arranging to have another fistie carnival in the near future. They will endeavor to secure a match between Danny Rewan and a Columbus pugilist, with minor attractions.

Was Operated on Today.

Charley Pfau had an operation performed on him this afternoon by Drs. Kline and Lottridge. He was kicked in the stomach some time ago and so badly injured that an operation became necessary to relieve him.

Music every night at the foot cycle rink.

He Will Marry.

Mr. Jos. A. Dilner, of Maysville, brother of Ben Dilner, with G. W. Haag & Co., and Miss Marguerite O'Donnell, of Paris, Kentucky, will be married the 22nd inst. The young people are well known in this city and their friends congratulate them on the coming nuptials.

For Rent, Trade or Sale.

An eight-room, two-story dwelling in excellent condition, in a fine location; good improvements.

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Valentines, W.W. Reilly & Co. 73 West Second street.

Come, croup, sore throat, pulmonary troubles—much over pain of every kind. Dr. Thomas' Eclectic Oil.

FRAGMENTS.

W. A. Olair, the Portsmouth and Harrisonville mail carrier, is on the sick list.

The Second Street History club was entertained by Misses Lena and Mary Bauman last evening.

Mr. Frank Alderson will sing a solo at the services at the Jewish temple tonight.

Traveling men are complaining of the crowd of loafers at the N. & W. depot.

Mrs. James Lynn, of Columbus, came down today to visit relatives. Mr. Lynn will be down Saturday.

A number of young ladies have taken up the study of French, with Miss Emilie Esselborn as teacher.

CURIOUS INCIDENT

Two Travelers Both Named Morgan on a Big Celebration in This City—One Goes East and the Other West.

An odd incident happened out at the N. & W. depot this morning. When the north-bound train pulled in a farmer from Wakefield named Morgan boarded the train. He was very much under the influence of liquor and whooped and howled about the depot. Policeman Beatty was going to arrest him when friends promised to look after him and see that he got home all right.

Half an hour later, when the east-bound train pulled out, a traveling man, also howling drunk, was carried on the train. Curiously enough his name, too, was Morgan. He went from here to Ironton. He got on a bender here a few days ago and was having a prolonged drunk, when friends got hold of him and sent him out of town.

HE WALKED

Did Tilden Hughes When He Left the City Yesterday, and Went North Near the Noon Hour.

Tilden Hughes left the city yesterday about eleven o'clock. He was seen counting the ties on the N. & W. out beyond the distillery, going north, with a small grip in his hand, and seemed to be stepping much more briskly than he was in the habit of walking. His actions attracted the attention of the party who saw him, said party coming into the city to make inquiries as to what could have been the trouble or cause of his strange actions. He was seen by an employee of E. S. Jenkins & Co.'s, who was doing some work out that way.

Don't Forget It.

The active and associate members of the Ladies' Musical will kindly remember that the meeting on the 11th inst (tomorrow) is the time when they promised to contribute 10 cents each to the George Washington Memorial fund. If you cannot be present, please send your dime. Miss Mary K. Reed is district treasurer.

THE COMMITTEE.

Ladies' Musical Program.

At the Ladies' Musical meeting tomorrow the following ladies will be on the program: Mrs. Draper, Miss Blake, Mrs. Sam Marting, Mrs. Pearl Selby, Miss Newman, Mrs. West, Mrs. Hutchins, Mrs. Mann, Mrs. Cole, Mrs. Reed, Mrs. Maddock, Mrs. Ferguson and Miss Anna Evans.

A Lucky Tumble.

Charley Brown had a hard fall on Chillicothe street this morning. He was working on the new building being erected by A. Brunner, when a board slipped and he was thrown about fifteen feet to the ground. He escaped with a few bruises.

Family Reunion.

A very pleasant party was given at the residence of L. M. Mann last evening, those present being the immediate relatives of the family. It was a kind of reunion or farewell party, as Mr. Mann and family leave in a few days. The evening was very pleasantly spent.

Moving Today

A. G. Dunn is busy today moving his stock of groceries into the Smith store, on the corner of Ninth and Offshore streets. He is now a partner of Mr. Smith. Mr. Dunn has also bought an interest in Mr. Smith's coal business.

His Ears Slapped.

Editor Thos. Brown, of the Ironton Republican had his nose pulled and ears slapped by John R. Malloy, in Columbus yesterday.

Mass Meeting Called.

The executive committee of the Soldiers, and Sailors' League has arranged for a mass meeting at Gilson's hall Feb. 23, at 1 o'clock.

Will Entertain the Preachers.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Duduit, Sr., will give a six o'clock dinner this evening in honor of Rev. M. W. Acton, of Bigelow M. E. church, and Presiding Elder Filler.

Baker's New Job.

John Baker is now working for Ben Williams, the shoe dealer, on Chillicothe street. He is soliciting custom work and repairing work.

The Kacycle.

J. W. Williams, representing the Miami Cycling company, of Middleton, O., will be at the Safford tonight.

Informally Entertained

Miss Pauline Grimes entertained a few friends informally at cards yesterday evening.

Persons wishing to rent Kendall's hall for entertainments, apply to the manager of the foot cycle rink.

RIVER NEWS.

River eleven feet, one inch and rising. This rise is from the headwaters.

Bunanza up this morning. Lizzie Bay down this evening. River almost clear of ice.

Contract Not Yet Awarded.

Samuel Moore, R. A. Bryan and James Kelly, who have submitted a bid for a big paving contract at Ottawa, O., have not been notified yet who got the contract. There was not over \$300 difference between several of the bids submitted. Some trouble is being experienced about the quality of material to be used. When this is settled the contract will be awarded.

Soreheaded Young Dietman.

A big crowd gathered at Col. John Dielman's place of business last night and made things interesting for his son John, who was married yesterday afternoon. They hung festoons of sleigh bells about the young couple's rooms and played all sorts of practical jokes on them. A "present" to the couple from John Schmitz was greatly appreciated.

New Agent for Peebles.

"Bob" Martin, who has been acting as night operator at the C. P. & V., goes to Peebles tomorrow, having been appointed operator and agent at that station. Martin has been assisting Agent Shaw for some days.

Annual Sales over 6,000,000 Boxes
BEECHAM'S PILLS

FOR BILIOUS AND NERVOUS DISORDERS such as Wind and Pain in the Stomach, Giddiness, Fulness after meals, Headache, Dizziness, Drowsiness, Flushing of Heat, Loss of Appetite, Constipation, Blisters on the Skin, Cold Chills, Disturbed Sleep, Frightful Dreams and all Nervous and Trembling Sensations. THE FIRST DOSE WILL GIVE RELIEF IN TWENTY MINUTES. Every sufferer will acknowledge them to be

A WONDERFUL MEDICINE. BEECHAM'S PILLS, taken as directed, will quickly restore Females to complete health. They promptly remove obstructions or irregularities of the system and cure Sick Headache. For a Weak Stomach

Impaired Digestion
Disordered Liver
IN MEN, WOMEN OR CHILDREN
Beecham's Pills are
Without a Rival

And have the
LARGEST SALE
of any Patent Medicine in the World/
25c. at all Drug Stores.

**ONE
WEEK
ONLY**

Commencing Monday, Feb. 7, ending Saturday evening.

Special Sale

Men's Fancy Shirts at

79c

Our entire stock of Men's Fancy Bosom Shirts, regular prices \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, Special Price

79c

See window display,

Ben Davis

One Price Clothier and Furnisher,

127 West Second St.

WHILE YOU WAIT.

If you want first class repair work done on your shoes, take them to B. F. WILLIAMS, 707 Chillicothe street. Jno. R. Baker is agent for the house and will call for and deliver work if you have not time to do it yourself.

MARTING'S

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PATTERN SHEETS

For the month of March are here. Call and get one.

ONE-FIFTH OFF on the entire stock of Underwear.

HALF PRICE for any Jacket in our Cloak Department.

REDUCTIONS on all heavy Dress Goods.

Mattings.

Our success on Mattings last season has prompted us to buy even a larger stock than before; especially of **HIGH GRADE JAPANESE FANCY MATTINGS**. Some very artistic designs. You are invited to see them.

INDIA LINENS, that variety of clear white linens, woven of a very fine yarn that make such beautiful garments. Fresh stock just received, 6½c, 8½c, 10c, 12½c, 15c, 20c, 25c yd.

DIMITIES, the plain white variety. We are showing this week our fresh line of Dimities with price ranging from 5c to 35c a yard.

EMBRNIDERIES all spread out here awaiting your inspection. All carefully selected from the immense line of one of the best importing houses in the country. Prices from 3½ cents up.

Marting Bros. & Co.

Chillicothe Street.

Opposite Postoffice.

HARBINGERS**OF SPRING.**

New Lettuce, fresh and crisp
New Radishes,
New Egg Plant,
New Beets,
Genuine Jersey Sweet Potatoes, Oranges, Bananas, and everything that is good to eat at

The CENTRAL GROCERY**Caps.**

Heavy Winter Caps

FOR

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His Criticisms of President McKinley, Made Public by the Cuban Junta, Are Too Serious to Be Overlooked—Rumor Has It That He Has Cabled His Resignation to Madrid.

Washington, Feb. 10.—The unearthing of an autograph letter written by Senor Dupuy de Lome, the Spanish minister, to his friend Canalejas, criticizing the president with the utmost freedom, caused a sensation in official circles in Washington, and soon will be followed by Minister De Lome's departure from the United States.

At the outset there was a disposition to question the authenticity of the letter, but bit by bit the circumstantial evidence accumulated until it was finally announced officially that the minister declined to deny the authorship of



SEÑOR DUPUY DE LOME.

the letter, and all doubt was dissipated, and the only question that remained was as to the line of action to be pursued by our government toward the offending minister.

The writing of this letter is unquestionably an offense against the amenities of diplomatic relations, and such offenses almost invariably have been regarded in the United States, as in other capitals, as sufficient ground for the termination of the official status of the letter writer.

As soon as the letter appeared in the press the state department officials began an effort to settle its authenticity, and when it had learned all that could be developed on that point and had been told that the minister himself refused to deny writing it, the consideration of the next step began.

Message to Woodford.

Assistant Secretary Day was in consultation with the president on the subject at least four times during the official day, and then spent much time in framing his message to United States Minister Woodford at Madrid.

The official statement of the sending of this message was accompanied by a declaration to indicate its contents at this time, the department merely giving to the press the following statement:

Minister De Lome does not deny writing the letter. This department has communicated with General Woodford on the subject. Until that communication reaches the Spanish government it would be improper to in any manner state the contents of the message to General Woodford.

While the department refused to add anything to this meager announcement it can be stated without question that Mr. Woodford was directed to lay the facts developed before the Spanish government, together with the statement that in view of the minister's refusal to deny the authorship of the letter the Spanish government is looked to with confidence to deal with the case properly.

This amounts to an invitation to recall the minister, presuming that he himself has not already taken steps to vacate his position. No doubt is entertained of a compliance with the implied suggestion.

In case there should be undue delay in acting the state department would feel called upon to move directly in the matter and give the minister his passports, as was done when Sir Julian Pauncefote's predecessor, Lord Sack-

ville West, wrote the celebrated Murchison letter.

De Lome Has Resigned.

Philadelphia, Feb. 10.—Special dispatches from Washington received in this city state that Minister De Lome cabled his resignation to the Spanish government, but has received no reply from Madrid.

Not Believed In Spain.

Madrid, Feb. 10.—The De Lome letter incident is regarded here as a jingoist intrigue intended to disturb the relations between the United States and Spain.

McKinley Will Be Present.

Philadelphia, Feb. 10.—The University of Pennsylvania received word from President McKinley that he will be present on Feb. 22 at the annual function of the university in celebration of Washington's birthday and will address the faculty and students. Many other prominent men will be present.

Preliminary Report Adopted.

New Orleans, Feb. 10.—The constitutional convention at its second day's session adopted the preliminary report of the committee on suffrage and a committee on judiciary, and that the suffrage question be first considered.

PRESIDENT BARRIOS

Struck Down by the Hand of a Cowardly Assassin.

Guatemala la Nueva, Guatemala, Feb. 10.—Jose Maria Barrios, president of the Guatemalan republic, who declared himself dictator last June, has been assassinated. His term of office (six years) would have expired March 15. The insurgents had frequently declared they would kill him before he went out of office.

At the time of his election to the presidency in 1892 Barrios was residing temporarily in San Francisco, and during his three years' residence there his wife, an American lady whom he married in New Orleans, made many staunch friends.

Their Hopes Blighted.

Cleveland, Feb. 10.—Up to the last few days the operators of the Lake Superior iron mines hoped to put in force for 1898 an agreement whereby an advance could be made in prices, thus preventing a repetition of last season's losses and small profits. It was expected that every mine would be embraced in the agreement, Mr. Oliver, representing the Carnegie interests, promising to hold the output of the two Mesaba mines controlled by him down to the minimum limit allowed by the contract under which they are operated. The opposite is true.

Wheat to Be Moved.

Chicago, Feb. 10.—The Lehigh Valley railroad has arranged for the movement of 500,000 bushels of Joseph Leiter's wheat to the seaboard. In all probability the loading of the cars will begin within the next few days, but no information could be gained as to the elevators from which the wheat will be loaded. The gossip is that the wheat is not sold, but is being moved east for export on consignment.

Ordered to Return Home.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Feb. 10.—In the trial of Sheriff Martin and his deputies one striker testified that at West Hazleton the sheriff ordered them to return home, but they disobeyed and marched to Lattimore. An undertaker who buried 13 of the victims said all were shot in the back except one, who was shot in the forehead.

He Was Jealous.

Pittsburg, Feb. 10.—William Jacobs shot his wife three times and then blew his own brains out. Jacobs, who is a cigarmaker, living in Allegheny, has for some time been jealous of his wife, and after work he went home and asked Mrs. Jacobs if she was ready to die, and immediately pulled a revolver and fired three shots into her. The couple had been married but six months.

Reindeer Detained.

Christiania, Feb. 10.—From 300 to 400 reindeer above the requirements of the United States government having been purchased, but unpaid for, by Lieutenant D. B. Devore, United States army, military secretary of the secretary of war, to be used by the Yukon relief expeditions, are detained here until the lieutenant furnishes security to the amount of 20,000 crowns.

Warrant for Arrest.

Knoxville, Feb. 10.—A decree was entered in the federal court in the case of the Railroad Equipment company of New Jersey against the receivers of the old East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia railroad. A judgment for \$250,000 against the railroad had been given in the state court. The decree was for the railroad. An appeal will be taken.

Damages For Libel.

Syracuse, Feb. 10.—Rev. W. D. Rockwell has brought an action for libel against Chancellor James R. Day of Syracuse university and Dr. James M. Buckley, editor of The Christian Advocate of New York. He asks for a joint judgment of \$35,000 because of the publication of articles which he claims defame him.

Interrupted a School.

Paris, Ky., Feb. 10.—A warrant was sworn out for the arrest of William Shakespeare by Teacher O. T. Davidson, at Jacksonsville, charging him with interrupting his school.

Tobacco Manufacturer Dead.

Lynchburg, Va., Feb. 10.—John W. Carroll, one of the wealthiest tobacco manufacturers in this country, died at his home in this city, aged 66 years.

LET PEOPLE VOTE

On Local Bond Issue, Say the Wise Lawmakers.

LOCAL OPTION IS NOW IN FAVOR.

If the People Desire to Be Taxed For Improvements They Will Say So, and If Not They Will Place Their Veto on the Proposition—Work of the Ohio Legislature.

Columbus, O., Feb. 10.—When Mr. McCurdy's bill authorizing Piqua to issue \$25,000 bonds to erect a new school building was reached on the house calendar the question of passing bond-issue bills without they contain a clause to submit the matter to a vote of the people was well aired.

Judge Reynolds of Lake opposed the bill on the ground that a law enacted two years ago provided that bonds could be issued for all such purposes, after a submission of the question to a vote of the people. Messrs. Wiley of Wayne, Bollin of Pickaway and Rankin of Fayette spoke in a similar vein, and the bill was defeated.

About a half hour later, on motion of Mr. Bossard, the vote by which the house on Tuesday passed Mr. Hazlett's bill authorizing Gallion to issue \$15,000 bonds to build a new schoolhouse was reconsidered.

This brought on a lively discussion, which was led by Mr. Stewart of Clark, who thought that it was time for the legislature to stop passing bills of this nature unless the people were given an opportunity to vote upon the same. The bill finally went over.

To the House.

The following bills were introduced: Mr. McKinnon—Making partial appropriations.

Mr. Davis—Extending the provisions of the sweat-shop law.

Mr. McCurdy—Raising the standard of cheese in butter fats from 10 to 20 per cent.

Mr. Bolin—Changing the time when prosecuting attorneys shall take office from the first Monday of January to September.

Mr. McGlinchey—Giving the county central committees of both parties in all counties the right to designate what papers shall receive the county printing.

Mr. Leeper—To abolish capital punishment and substitute life imprisonment at hard labor, and substitute for second degree murder imprisonment from 10 to 20 years.

The following bills were passed in the house:

H. B. by Mr. Bartlow—Amending section 110 so that all persons over 21 years of age may be notaries public.

H. B. by Mr. McCurdy—Providing that jurors in pure-food cases shall receive \$2 per day.

H. B. by Mr. Meacham—Providing that maimed, sick or diseased animals can not be abandoned or worked.

Same—Providing that all kinds of fines and costs collected by the food commissioner shall be covered into the state treasury.

In the senate Mr. Nichols introduced a bill giving sheriffs the right to remove prisoners to any jail in the state.

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FOR THE CURE OF PILES AND RECTAL DISEASES NO LONGER NECESSARY.

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It has long been thought not only by some physicians but by people in general that the common, painful and exceedingly annoying trouble, piles, was practically incurable by any other means than a surgical operation and this belief has been the cause of years of needless suffering, because of the natural dread of surgical operations.

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* 12:00 p. m.		† 2:49 p. m.	
C. P. & V. R. R.			
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† 8:05 a. m.		* 12:05 p. m.	
* 2:00 p. m.		† 2:55 p. m.	
N. & W. R. R.			
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* 5:15 a. m.		* 10:55 a. m.	
† 4:42 p. m.		* 3:42 p. m.	
* 10:28 a. m.		* 11:10 p. m.	
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THE SALARY QUESTION

Has Representative Smalley Cut the Gordian Knot?

DOWN WITH GERRYMANDER.

Some Figures From the Congressional District Elections Showing How Unfair the System of District Is.

Columbus, O., Feb. 9.—[Special.]—Representative Smalley of Wyandot county has probably proposed the correct solution of the county officers' salary question. The great obstacle to legislation of this character, as often as it was proposed, has been the difficulty in suiting all the counties with a provision of a general nature. It ought to have suggested itself to legislators long ago that it was a fit matter to submit to local option. Every time a fee and salary bill has been proposed in the legislature it has been voted against by members who favored the principle involved, but did not like the particular way the proposed bill affected their counties.

Mr. Smalley's bill, a summary of which has been published, provides for the appointment by the governor of a commission in each county, consisting of seven persons, whose duty it shall be to examine into the matter, and prepare a scale of salaries for all the county officers. This report shall be submitted to the voters of the county at the next regular election, and if approved by a majority of the voters the salaries so fixed shall be the legal salaries to be paid.

It is difficult to see upon what an argument against this bill could be based. There is every reason to expect that this bill will become a law, and that through it the question of what salaries will be taken out of the hands of the legislature, and put in the hands of the people most concerned—the people who pay the salaries, and for whom the services were rendered.

Good Roads.

Good roads will not be without an advocate so long as Senator Dodge is in the legislature. He is now pushing a bill to create a permanent highway commission, and another providing for the making of roadway material by convict labor, the work to be done inside the prison, and the material to be transported and placed by outside labor. He will shortly introduce a bill to abandon a portion of the canals of the state, sell them and use the money in the construction of a state electric railroad. In all this work the League of American Wheelmen is a coadjutor of the senator, but he is not the only friend the bicyclist has in the legislature. Senator Mitchell has introduced a bill to authorize the construction of bicycle paths on highways, and another to protect them when built, by preventing wagons and carriages from driving upon them. Another bill now pending forbids baggage masters from refusing to carry bicycles as baggage when the lamps are on them.

The house showed its friendly feeling for the wheelmen this week by indefinitely postponing a bill to place a tax of \$1 upon each wheel. It should be stated here, however, that the great body of wheelmen would be glad to pay such a tax if the fund so created were to be used solely in making and repairing roads and streets.

Wipe Out the Gerrymander.

The conditions are favorable for wiping out the abominable gerrymander of Ohio for congress, and making a fair and equitable arrangement for the representation of the state. The almost equal division of the legislature between the two parties, and the existence of an independent caucus, made up of both parties, which acts like a balance of power, would prevent the enactment of a law as outrageous as the present one is. It is to be hoped that the measures now pending will be pushed and passed, so that no more congressional elections will take place under the present gerrymander. The election statistics show that a change of 100,000 votes in this state, under the present system of districts, will hardly make a single change in the congressional representation.

Though the Republicans carried Hamilton county for Bushnell, they lost their whole legislative ticket. Bushnell's plurality in the county was only 1,515, and in a congressional election, the Republicans would have lost at least one and possibly both the

members of congress that are sent from that county. So also in the Ninth district—Toledo. Though the Republicans carried the district on the state ticket by a plurality of 1,180, on the legislative tickets they lost it by more than that. The prospect for Congressman Southard is not encouraging, to say the least. He was elected two years ago by a plurality of 3,905. Toledo is a center of the anti-fiance movement, with which A. D. Fassett, ex-Mayor Guy Major, Charles P. Griffin and, it is said, also the present Mayor Jones, are connected. These men will undoubtedly repeat in coming elections their tactics of the last one. Mr. Southard was one of the Ohio Republican congressmen who left Washington to come home and help Senator Hanna defeat Charles L. Kurtz and the combination with which Griffin and his colleagues were also associated.

The following figures give a comparison of the political conditions in the congressional districts last fall with those of two years ago, when the last congressional election was held. The First and Second districts, comprising Hamilton county, have already been referred to. The Third district, composed of Preble, Montgomery and Butler, which elected John S. Brenner to congress in 1896 by the slender plurality of 101, gave Horace L. Chapman a plurality last fall of 1,593.

The rural districts did not, as a rule, show increased Democratic strength last fall, and so both the Fourth and Fifth congressional districts—composed wholly of rural counties—show a Democratic loss. The Fourth, which elected George A. Marshall to congress in 1896 by a plurality of 9,017, gave Mr. Chapman a plurality of only 6,783, while the Fifth district—the northwestern corner counties—which elected David Meekison, Democrat, to congress in 1896 by a plurality of 5,905, dropped back on the state ticket last fall to a plurality for Chapman of 4,827. Both Marshall and Meekison are sure to be re-elected, however, if things remain as they are.

The Sixth district shows very little change. It gave Seth Brown, Republican, a plurality of 4,005 in 1896, and Bushnell a plurality of 4,042 last fall. The Seventh also stood about stationary. It gave Walter L. Weaver a Republican plurality in 1896 of 2,574, and Bushnell last year 3,700. The fact that this is Governor Bushnell's own district may be credited with increasing the Republican vote here to some extent.

Lybrand's district slightly increased its Republican plurality. It gave him 3,692 plurality in 1896, and it gave Bushnell 3,954 last fall. The Ninth district situation has been alluded to above. It is a point of marked weakness in the Republican party. The Tenth district showed a loss of more than 1,000 in its Republican plurality. It gave Congressman Fenton in 1896 a plurality of 6,730, and Bushnell last fall only 5,630.

A more decided Republican loss is noticed in the Eleventh district, now represented by Charles H. Grosvenor. It gave Grosvenor 4,483 plurality when he ran for congress last, but Bushnell got only 3,051 plurality. As Grosvenor will probably have a district with a still smaller Republican plurality, or none at all, his position is rather uncomfortable. If the "general" bases his gubernatorial boom upon his canvass for a return to congress this fall, it will probably need bolstering up badly before the snow flies in the winter of 1898-9.

Lentz Has a Walkover.

Congressman John J. Lentz will probably have a walkover for re-election in the Twelfth district. The Democratic strength has developed there wonderfully since the election in 1896. His plurality then was only 49 votes. The district gave Chapman a plurality of 3,079 last fall. With such an easy chance of election it is not strange there are other Democrats who would like to have the nomination. Ex-Attorney General D. K. Watson, who was defeated by Mr. Lentz two years ago, is said to be hankering after the Republican nomination again, but it is understood that Senator Hanna has promised it to Cyrus Huling. Mr. Huling is Senator Hanna's attorney in the bribery investigation.

Dr. J. A. Norton has every reason to feel comfortable in his district—the Thirteenth. He was elected in 1896 by a plurality of 5,372 votes, and, though his is a rural district, Chapman had last fall a plurality almost as large—5,053. The Fourteenth district showed remarkably little change. W. S. Kerr, Republican, was elected to congress there in 1896 by a plurality of 2,276, and Bushnell's plurality in the district was 2,215. The change in the Fifteenth district was not much greater, viz., 2,723 plurality for Van Voorhis and 2,803 for Bushnell.

Congressman Danford had a Republican plurality of 3,055 in the Sixteenth district in 1896, but Bushnell had only 2,652 last fall. The Seventeenth district gave a Democratic plurality of 4,940 in 1896 and 5,004 last fall.

The Eighteenth district shows a loss of nearly a thousand in its Republican plurality. R. W. Taylor had 5,044 in 1896, and Bushnell only 4,472 last year. Even the old rock-ribbed Republican district, the Nineteenth, showed a Republican loss. Congressman Northway's plurality in 1896 was 11,163. Governor Bushnell's plurality in the district last fall was only 9,711.

The combined Republican plurality in the Twentieth and Twenty-first districts in 1896 was 8,649. These two districts gave Governor Bushnell last fall only 7,907.

The following table shows in a com-

A WOMAN'S SUFFERINGS.

Some of the Agonies They Needlessly Endure.

Nervousness and Female Weaknesses Ruin Many Lives.

These Poor Sufferers Have Found A Sure Way To Get Well.

Female weaknesses are more common today than ever before. Constant work and worry weaken the nerves and vitality, and female weakness follows. As a result there is pain, discharges, suppression, irregularities, weak back, inflammations, bearing down, bad taste in the mouth, loss of appetite, faintness, constipation, nervousness, sleeplessness and irritability. Mrs. S. Taylor, of 251 West 17th St., New York City, says:

"For years I have been unable to attend to my household duties owing to severe sickness. I was troubled terribly with female weakness, suppression of the menses for over six years, nervous exhaustion, sleeplessness and general debility. I had coldness of limbs and feet, and was in a helpless condition. I feared I should never get well."



"I had been under a doctor's care all the time but got no better. I was utterly prostrated, and good for nothing. By the advice of a friend who was cured by Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy, I began using this wonderful medicine. After taking it a short time I was completely cured of all my troubles. My nerve strength returned, my nervousness disappeared, I slept well and was in perfect health. For this blessing I have to thank Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy. It is a wonderful medicine."

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prebensive and comparative way how the districts stood politically in the congressional election of 1896 and in the state election of last fall, the figures being compiled from the election statistics as published by the secretary of state:

Districts.	1896.	1897.
1 and 2	R 18,814	R 1,615
3	D 101	D 1,592
4	D 9,017	D 6,783
5	D 5,905	D 4,827
6	R 4,002	R 4,042
7	R 2,574	R 3,700
8	R 3,692	R 3,954
9	R 3,051	R 1,580
10	R 6,730	R 5,630
11	R 4,483	R 3,051
12	D 49	D 3,079
13	D 5,372	D 5,053
14	R 2,276	R 2,215
15	R 2,773	R 2,805
16	R 5,064	R 2,652
17	D 4,940	D 5,004
18	R 5,044	R 4,472
19	R 11,163	R 9,711
20 and 21	R 8,649	R 7,907

J. H. GALBRAITH.

COMPERS CHALLENGED

To a Joint Debate by Member of Socialist Labor Party.

New Bedford, Mass., Feb. 10.—Samuel Compers, president of the American Federation of Labor, addressed a vast throng here, and the meeting was almost broken up by members of the Socialist Labor party, who branded some of the speaker's assertions as false. James L. Hancock, organizer of the New Bedford section of Socialists, had previously issued a challenge to Compers for a joint debate on the labor doctrines of the Socialist Labor party. Pandemonium reigned.

Love Laughs at Locksmiths.

Sellersburg, Ind., Feb. 10.—Jack Langford of Cementville, near here, secured a license six weeks ago to marry Anna Weaver. The girl's father, however, objected to their union and spirited her away before the ceremony was performed. Monday the disappointed bridegroom located the girl in this place, and, hiring a horse and buggy, he drove by the house in which she was stopping with her relatives. The girl saw him, and, running from the house, she jumped into the buggy and was rapidly driven away. In the evening they were married in the schoolhouse at Cementville.

Strike of Clothing Workers.

New York, Feb. 10.—About 7,000 clothing workers are on strike in this city against low wages. Of these nearly 4,000 are members of the Pantsmakers' union, nearly 3,000 cloakmakers, and some members of the Brotherhood of Tailors. There are possibilities of 20,000 clothing workers being out before the strike is settled.

HOT CUBAN TALK.

Messrs. Mason and Cannon Are the Orators.

FIELD DAY IN THE SENATE.

Senator Cannon Imagined Himself Insulted and Retorted With Much Feeling, but After He Discovered His Mistake He Apologized—Senator Hale Unalterably Opposed to Interference.

Washington, Feb. 10.—For more than three hours the senate chamber rang with eloquent appeals in behalf of the Cuban insurgents. Announced speeches were delivered by Mr. Cannon of Utah and Mr. Mason of Illinois in advocacy of the adoption of resolutions which they had presented.

Following Mr. Cannon's speech, Mr. Hale of Maine addressed the senate briefly, urging the senate to uphold the policy of the administration. He pointed out that much had already been accomplished by President McKinley, not only for the cause of peace on the island, but also for the protection of American interests and for the relief of the reconcentrados and pacificos.

He maintained that it would not be good policy, by the adoption of any drastic declaration, to place the administration in leading strings that might interfere with the carrying into effect of a defined policy.

Long before Mr. Cannon rose to address the senate the galleries were packed with people who were aware that this would be a field day of Cuban oratory.

Mr. Cannon's speech was a calm and dispassionate argument in support of his resolution. He did not, he maintained, desire to disturb the peace or welfare of this government, but he warned congressmen and officials in administration circles that unless definite action were taken upon the Cuban question by the United States the heavy hand of the people would fall upon them.

Spain Is Afraid.

He declared that in the conflict in Cuba, Spain, afraid to meet the insurgents in the field, had resorted to a policy of bribery and starvation. Of this he believed the American people could not be brought to approve.

While Mr. Cannon was speaking a sensational incident occurred. A member of the house of representatives, standing near the speaker, audibly denounced as a lie, seemingly, some statement Mr. Cannon had made. Mr. Cannon, pale with feeling, made reply to what at the moment seemed an insult, but which was subsequently satisfactorily explained.

Mr. Mason followed Mr. Hale in a long and at times fiery speech, in which he urged the president immediately to intervene in the Cuban war and end the struggle which on both sides had become so brutal as to shock the sensibilities of the civilized world.

He discussed from the viewpoint of an international lawyer the right of the United States to intervene to put an end to the war, and then with effective satire denounced as a "piece of Spanish fraud and chicanery" the scheme of autonomy which Spain was now endeavoring to force upon the Cubans.

He did not believe war would result from intervention, but thought if it should it would be a war of glory and of honor.

Favorably Reported.

Washington, Feb. 10.—The house committee on foreign affairs decided to report favorably the Williams resolution calling upon the state department for the information in its possession concerning the personal condition of the reconcentrados in Cuba; what steps have been taken to prevent them from starvation and suffering; and also, if not incompatible with the public interest, to inform the house of the general condition of Cuba since the advent of the new regime under General Blanco.

Cuban Memorial Presented.

Washington, Feb. 10.—A memorial was presented to the president by a delegation of New York business men, representing a large number of well known and influential firms in that city, asking that action be taken by this government looking to the re-establishment of peace in Cuba. The memorial recites that the war in Cuba during the last three years has resulted in a yearly average loss of import and export trade between Cuba and the United States of \$100,000,000.

Consolidation of Customs Districts.

Washington, Feb. 10.—The secretary of the treasury sent to congress the draft of a bill which he desires passed to authorize the consolidation of customs districts. The bill reduces the number of districts from 152 to 65, and it is contemplated, will cause a reduction in expenses from \$420,000 to \$281,000.

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If you wish to test Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy before buying it, send your full post office address to the Dr. David Kennedy Corporation, Rondout, N. Y., and mention this paper. We will then mail you a sample bottle free, as well as circulars giving full directions for its use. Every reader of the Times can depend upon the genuineness of this liberal offer, and all sufferers from kidney troubles should take advantage of it at once.

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We have just received a copy of the above named beautiful ballad composed by M. Danham. The music is remarkably pretty and in popka time, very catchy. It is being sung in all first-class theatres in New York, Boston and Philadelphia.

FIRST VERSE.

I love her still, I love her still,
Tho' hard it is to say,
I saw her go with Jim last night
To see the last new play.
She gave me just a frozen bow
As she walked by his side,
But ah! I dared to hope she would
Yet yet be my sweet bride.

Price 40 cents per copy. All readers of your paper will receive a copy by sending 10 cents in silver or postage stamps to The Union Music Co., 265 Sixth Avenue, New York.

Give the Children a Drink

Called Grain-O. It is a delicious, appetizing, nourishing food drink to take the place of coffee. Sold by all grocers and liked by all who have used it because when properly prepared it tastes like the finest coffee but is free from all its injurious properties. Grain-O aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. It is not a stimulant but a health builder, and children, as well as adults, can drink it with great benefit. Costs about 4¢ as much as coffee. 15 and 25c.

Free! Free! Free!

Given away for a few days only, commencing Saturday Feb. 19th, 250 boxes, of Wright's Celery Capsules at Amann's Pharmacy. Any person afflicted with Liver, Kidney or Stomach Complaints, Rheumatism, Dyspepsia, Constipation, Sick Headaches, can get one of the boxes free. Parties living out of the city can get them free by addressing The Wright Med. Co., Columbus, O.

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Distressing Kidney and Bladder diseases relieved in six hours by the "NEW GREAT SOUTH AMERICAN KIDNEY CURE." This new remedy is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in the bladder, kidneys, back and every part of the urinary passages in male or female. It relieves retention of water and pain in passing it almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is your remedy. Sold by Warner Bros., Druggist Portsmouth, Ohio.

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FACE HUMORS. Falling Hair and Baby Blemishes cured by CUTICURA SOAP.

GOT SICK

And Mrs. Jumbo was Released From the Station House.

She Will Have Her Hearing Later—Her Son Fined \$1 and Costs—Ex-Saloon Keeper Schuskey Raises a Row in Joe Bell's Back Yard.

Mrs. Williams, alias "Jumbo," was released from the station house last night. She was taken very sick yesterday afternoon and her physician advised her removal. The woman became very violent during the day and smashed doors and windows at the station house. She will appear tomorrow. Clarence Elliott, the woman's son, was fined \$1 and costs today.

An ex-saloon keeper named Schuskey, fighting drunk, landed in Joe Bell's back yard, on North Waller street, this morning and raised a big row. He took a ride to the station house and is sobering up.

The trial of Ed. Goodpastor, charged with failure to provide for his wife and baby, aged six weeks, is going on in police court this afternoon. Mrs. Goodpastor stated on the witness stand that her husband grossly neglected her and that at times she has not had enough to eat. She also said he had failed in various ways to provide for her child, not having spent over fifteen or twenty cents for its maintenance. She also complained of having been neglected when the baby was born.

Ed. Goodpastor said he had worked hard all the time and supported his wife as best he could. He was willing to do so. She had left him voluntarily refusing to live with him. Mr. Goodpastor told a straight story and was not confused by questions. The case will be decided tonight.

MUSICAL PROGRAM

To Be Rendered by the Ladies' Musicales on Washington's Birthday

The executive committee of the Ladies' Musicales are arranging an extra fine program for their next evening concert, which will be given on Washington's birthday, February 22nd. The selections are being chosen not only in view of their excellence but also that they may be pleasing to and thoroughly appreciated by all who may attend. It will be a popular program and one of the most enjoyable ones ever given by the Musicales. Make your plans to spend that evening listening to the delightful musical numbers and recitations—a fitting manner in which to complete the celebration of the holiday.

Admission will be 25 cents, the proceeds to be used in making the last payment on the piano, purchased by the Musicales last year. Therefore, your coming to this concert will mean a mutual benefit.

A HAPPY EVENT

The Wedding That Occurred at the Residence of John M. Williams, of East Ninth Street, This Afternoon.

A very pleasant event took place at the residence of Mr. John M. Williams, inspector of buildings, this afternoon, it being the marriage of his daughter, Miss Kate Williams, to George Wood, of Cincinnati. The ceremony was performed by Dr. Alderson, of the Second Presbyterian church, in the presence of the immediate relatives of the family. Mr. Wood is a fireman in the employ of the O. P. & V. Railway company. Immediately after the ceremony the happy couple took the 2 o'clock O. P. & V. train for Cincinnati, where they will reside for the present. Both the contracting parties are well known in this city, and a host of friends wish them a life of happiness.

DR. WASHINGTON GLADDEN

Lectures Here on Feb. 25th on "The True Socialism"—A Learned Man.

February 25th is the date set for Dr. Washington Gladden's lecture in this city. Arrangements have been made whereby the Sixth Street M. E. church will be the place. The subject will be "The True Socialism." In discussion of such subjects Dr. Gladden has few peers. In theology, sociology and fiction he has standard books. His books, "Who Wrote the Bible?" "Tools and the Man," and "Santa Claus on a Lark" are in our public library. His lecture is a grand opportunity.

Ironton gave him an audience of more than 600 at 25 cents each a few weeks ago, when he gave his lecture on "The Kingdom." Surely Portsmouth will give 1,000 on the same terms.

A PAIR OF TONGS

Wielded With Effect by a First Ward Lad This Morning.

There was a lively scrap at the Burgess mill this morning, as the result of which a colored fellow named Ross will be laid up for several days. Ross and a young fellow named Taylor, son of "Billy" Taylor, had a few words, when Taylor seized a pair of tongs and smashed Ross over the head, cutting a severe gash. He was taken home. No arrests were made. Taylor has been in the asylum several times.

New Street Sweepers.

Brushart's clerks were out sweeping the streets today in front of the post office. They will bring in a bill to council for the duties performed providing that can prevail upon council Seeborn, not to interfere with his usual objection.

Don't do a thing till you cycle afoot.

Don't purchase until you have seen Lehman's line of shoes.

THE WEATHER PROPHECY.

Ohio.—Rain, probably clearing Friday afternoon.

STRUCK IT RICH.

An Old Portsmouth Boy Has Free Silver Throat Upon Him in an Unlimited Quantity.

A big silver strike was made in a mine known as the John Sherman, in Hinsdale county, the other day. This is believed to be the first time that John Sherman went on record for silver.—Denver Times.

That is a pretty joke, but it is not all of it. The owner of the John Sherman, Mr. Brooks Williams, was a year ago the only McKinley Republican in Hinsdale county and "represented" his party at the state convention. And yet fate in its perversity decrees that he should strike a rich body of silver ore. Poor man!—Salida Mail.

The Brooks Williams referred to in the above article is an old Portsmouth boy, a brother of John M. Williams, the building inspector, and father of Guy Williams. He left here about twenty years ago. His many friends will be glad to hear of his good luck.

MARKET DOINGS.

The Largest Market for Several Months—Plenty of Buyers—Eggs Selling at Twelve and a Half Cents a Dozen.

The market this morning was the best held in several months. Thirty-five wagons were on the market space. The pleasant winter weather brought out plenty of buyers and everything had a business like appearance. Eggs were selling at twelve and one-half cents per dozen. The present warm weather has increased supply, and they will sell at ten cents by Saturday.

Gone to California.

Edward Russell, of East Eleventh street, left this morning for Los Angeles, California. His family will follow him in a few days. They have disposed of their property on East Eleventh street and expect to make Southern California their future home. Mrs. Charles Ahrends of the Euraka hotel purchased their property.

We are headquarters, so our customers tell us, for the optical business. O. H. HARRIS, 412 Chillicothe street.

He Is Fixed.

Mr. B. F. Williams has opened up a repair shop at 717 Chillicothe street, fitted out with all the modern devices for mending shoes and has out the metropolitan sign, "Work Done While You Wait," and he knows how to do it, too.

See the nobby toes at Lehman's. They are the new thing for spring.

Bought Getz's Stock.

J. B. Nichols & Bro. have bought the undertaking stock of John F. Getz, who recently closed out his business here. Mr. Nichols also purchased the ambulance owned by Getz.

Thorns to Sit Upon.

Many people gather thorns by failing to heed the warning sent out by diseased kidneys—coated tongue—parched skin—feverishness—dull dragging pain—general feeling of weariness—is sure evidence of kidney and bladder trouble. Take Utah Kidney Beans at once—they will cure you—they have cured thousands of others. The TURKISH OF PHILADELPHIA make Utah Kidney Beans.

E. B. Samuels, County Clerk of Hickman County, Clinton, Kentucky, testifies that he suffered for years with horrible pains in the back, kidneys and bladder—was treated by many physicians—they gave him no relief—he got so that he could hardly stand alone—Utah Kidney Beans, he says, completely cured him. He gladly recommends them to all sufferers.

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Turner's Little Liver Turners—A very small pill. Turns your liver, a true laxative. An after-dinner pill.

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WITH

EMBROIDERY

To last you for a time. The sample pieces are going very rapidly and we predict that this week will thin them out so, that there will be no selection. We would advise you to call around and see what 25 cents will buy at this great EMBROIDERY SALE if you can possibly leave home for a few minutes.

Come Tonight, Store Open.

Our Cloak stock is being reduced very fast; especially Capes are down to only a few. We still have a good SELECTION OF JACKETS which are being sold out at less than ONE HALF OF THEIR FORMER LOW PRICE.

\$1.98 now buys a Jacket sold at \$4.50.

\$2.49 buys a Rough Cloth Jacket sold at \$6.25.

\$3.75 buys a Kersey or Boucle Cloth Jacket sold at \$8.50.

\$5.00 will buy a Jacket in Kersey Cloth or Boucle that sold for \$10.00 and \$12.50.

Parisian Cloak & Novelty Co.,

75 West Second Street.

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We are again with some prices lower than the lowest, for instance:

1 qt. good sorghum..... 5c
1 lb 4x ginger snars..... 5c
1 lb 4x butters crackers..... 5c
1 d. zen fancy Lemons..... 15c
1 lb mince meat..... 10c
1 lb package washing powder..... 15c
1 3lb can pie plant..... 7c
1 3lb can California pears..... 10c
1 lb good tea..... 30, 40, 60, 70 and 80c
1 lb loose raisins..... 5c
1 dozen sour pickles..... 5c
1 dozen sweet pickles..... 8c
1 qt. sweet mixed pickles..... 10c
1 package prepared icing..... 9c
1 lb small pretzels..... 10c
1 package, 12 boxes matches..... 10c

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On Lace Curtains, Satin Derby Portiers, Fleece Wrappers, etc. It will pay you to buy curtains now for spring. Look over the prices below.

Lace Curtains.

50c Curtains for 45c pr.
75c Curtains for 69c pr.
\$1 and \$1.25 Curtains for 89c pr.
\$1.50 Curtains for \$1.19 pr.
\$1.75 Curtains for \$1.39 pr.
\$1.98 and \$2.00 Curtains for \$1.50.
\$2.50 Curtains for \$1.98 pr.
\$3.00 Curtains for \$1.98 and \$2.39.
\$4.00 Curtains for \$2.98 pr.
\$5.00 Curtains for \$3.98 pr.
\$6.00 Curtains for \$4.69 pr.
\$7.50 Curtains for \$5.98 pr.
Bed room Curtains of White Swiss with ruffle for \$1.25 a pair.
Great bargains in odd curtains, single pairs, and small lots of 1 1/2 and 2 pairs.

Portier Curtains.

\$3.00 Satin Derby Curtains... \$2.48
4.19 Satin Derby Curtains... 3.13
5.00 Satin Derby Curtains... 3.98
5.39 Satin Derby Curtains... 3.98
5.89 Satin Derby Curtains... 4.19
Handsome colorings in the above. Come and see them whether you buy or not.

Ladies' Fleece Wrappers.

One lot of dark red ground Wrappers with black figures, good, wide full skirts, and well made former price \$1.25, sale price 69c.
Other styles of wrappers.
\$1.25 quality Wrappers for... \$1.00
1.50 quality Wrappers for... 1.25
1.65 quality Wrappers for... 1.38

Cloaks and Capes.

The marvelously low prices on these are rapidly thinning the stock. This stock is a regular Klondike to those who work it. We are having such crowds in the afternoons that we ask our friends who can arrange to do so to come mornings, as we can give you better attention.

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Corner Second and Court Streets.

Mark-Down Sale

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WINTER SHOES....

Judging from our business last week the people must have read our advertisements of the reductions we had made. We have made reductions on all our heavy-soled Shoes which have made them sell rapidly. If you wish to take advantage of this sale you had better come this week before the sizes become broken. Below we quote you some of the reductions.

MEN'S SHOES.

Your choice of any of our \$5.00 Enamel, Box Calf or Winter Tan at..... \$4.25
Your choice of any of our \$4.00 Winter Tan at..... 3.40
Your choice of any of our \$3.00 Russian Calf at..... 2.65
Your choice of any of our \$3.00 Calf, Lace and Congress at..... 2.65

LEGGINGS.

Ladies' Jersey Leggings, \$1.25 quality cut to..... \$1.00
Misses' Jersey Leggings, \$1.00 quality cut to..... 85c
Child's Jersey Leggings, 75c quality cut to..... 60c
Child's Corduroy Leggings, \$1.25 quality cut to..... 1.00

LADIES' OVERGAITERS.

\$1.00 quality..... 85c
75c quality..... 60c

LADIES' SHOES.

Your choice of any of our \$3.00 Welt at..... 2.65
Our Box Calf Lace, \$3.00 Welt at..... 2.50
Our Box Calf Lace, \$2.50 Welt at..... 2.00
Our Russia Calf Lace, \$2.50 Welt at..... 2.00
Our Dongola Button Welt, Common Sense Toes, Patent Tip, \$2.50 at..... 2.00
Your choice of any of our \$2.50 Dongola Welts, Lace and Button at..... 2.35
Dongola Lace and Button Fair Stitch Double Soles, \$2.00 quality at..... 1.50
Boarded Calf Button, Spring Heel, \$1.50 quality cut to..... 1.25
Kangaroo Calf Lace, Spring Heel, \$1.50 quality cut to..... 1.25
Good shoes at low prices our specialty.

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Was begun and now it is plain that nothing can stay its mighty force. People are finding out hourly that every word we say is literally true to the letter. The most staple and serviceable Shoes made are sold at actual prime cost or less.

Only a Few of the Many:

Lot No. 1, about 19 pairs of shoes made of regent calf, heavy extended soles, such as you buy for \$2.50, our price... \$1.50
Lot No. 2, Iowa Calf, heavy extended soles, worth \$3.50 for..... 1.99
Lot No. 3, Tan Shoes with heavy extended soles, worth \$3.50 for..... 1.99
Lot No. 4, Russia Calf, Goodyear Welts, worth \$4.00, now for..... 2.24
Lot No. 5, Willow Calf, Goodyear Welts, worth \$5.00 for..... 2.69
Lot No. 1, Ladies' Goodyear Welt Shoes, worth \$3.00, now for..... 1.65
Lot No. 2, Ladies' Goodyear Welt Shoes, Vici Kid, worth \$3.50 for..... 1.99
All of our \$1.50 and \$2.00 Men's Shoes go now for..... 1.19
Men's Shoes worth \$1.75, to close them out for..... 95c
Men's Shoes worth \$4.00, \$4.50 and \$5.00 for..... 2.95
Ladies' Ox Blood Shoes, spring styles, hand turn, worth \$3.50 for..... 1.75
Baby Shoes for 14c, 25c, 39c and 49c, worth from 35c to 75c.
Men's Oil Grain Lace Shoes worth \$1.50 for..... 99c
Men's Arctics, worth \$1.25, now they go for..... 65c
Ladies' Fine Shoes for 85c, 90c and 99c, are worth from \$1.50 to \$2.00.
Shoes for Boys, sizes 12 to 2, in lace, worth \$1.25 for..... 89c
Shoes for Young Men, sizes 2 1/2 to 5 1/2 for..... 1.19
36 pairs Men's Vici Kid Shoes, silk top vesting, worth \$5.00 for..... 2.95

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